

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
FACILITATING CREATION AND
PROMOTION OF CREATIVE
WORKS

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action dated May 28, 2008.

Claims 1 - 42 and 44 are pending. Initially, Applicant gratefully acknowledges the withdrawal of the previous grounds of rejection set forth in the prior Office Action. However, the pending claims presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) based on new grounds, and more specifically, as allegedly unpatentable over U.S. Patent publication 2004/0015427 A1 (Camelio) in view of U.S. Patent 7,003,493 (Weichert) and U.S. Patent publication 2002/0198763 (Pittelli). Without acquiescence in the grounds of rejection and without prejudice to pursue the original claimed subject matter at

a later time (by continuation application or otherwise), the claims have been amended herein to clarify the subject matter being claimed. For reasons explained in the Remarks herein, it is believed that Applicant's invention is distinct from the cited items, and that the pending claims are therefore in condition for allowance.

Accordingly, please amend this application as shown herein. Reconsideration of the grounds of rejection is respectfully requested in view of the accompanying remarks.

Summary of Claims

Pending:	1 – 42, 44
Amended:	1, 18, 31, 35, 38
Canceled:	43
Unchanged:	2 – 17, 19-30, 32-34, 36, 37, 39-42, 44
New:	None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.